

Francis Fletcher House
Near Lafayette, Oregon

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FRANCIS FLETCHER HOUSE
Lafayette Vicinity, Yamhill County, Oregon

Owner:

Date of Erection: 1863

Architect:

Builder: Francis Fletcher

Present Condition:

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Frame

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: Fletcher was born in England. He, Amos Cook and one other person were the only ones out of a party of 16 to reach Oregon. He built his house in 1863 on his Donation Land Claim adjoining that of his friend Amos Cook. He had a family of 8 children who lived here until 1880. The house was owned by the Fletchers until 1926. Since then it has changed ownership several times. Fletcher was a leader in his community. He farmed and raised stock. He served gallantly in one Indian war.

The house is a two story frame building with hand-wrought lumber. It has 5 bedrooms, a sitting room, dining room, a big kitchen, three porches, two chimneys and fireplaces, ceiled, painted white, large hall on both stories.

References: Mrs. D. V. Olds (daughter of Fletcher), now 77 years old (Jan. 15, 1937), 2936 NE 19th, Portland.